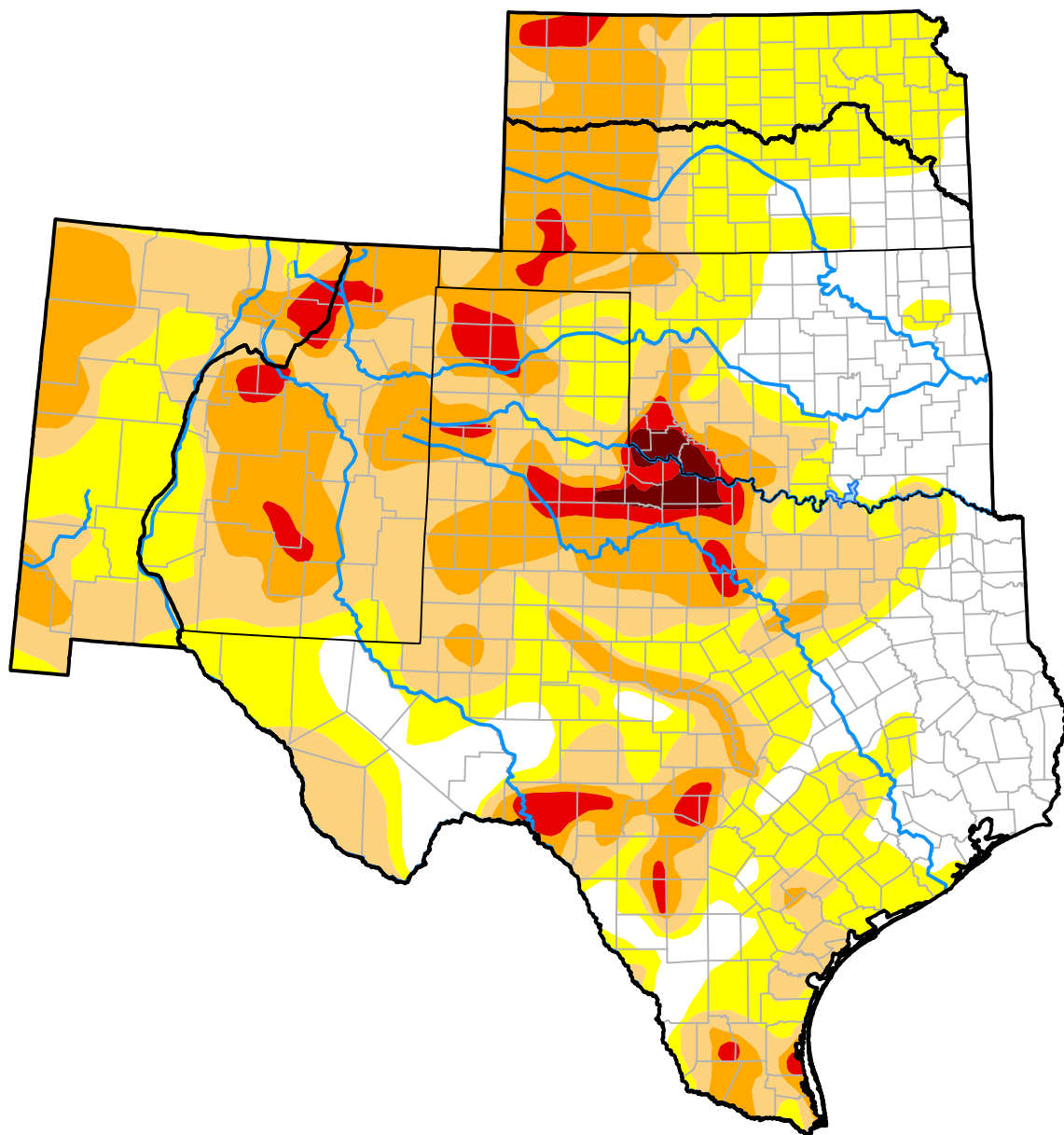


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.35	77.65	52.73	24.47	5.20	0.92
Last Week <i>11-27-2013</i>	21.91	78.09	52.60	24.43	5.10	0.92
3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2013</i>	6.51	93.49	83.22	61.30	24.38	4.06
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	1.76	98.24	92.14	78.32	43.36	12.88
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2013</i>	7.61	92.39	67.73	27.33	3.90	0.29
One Year Ago <i>12-06-2012</i>	3.60	96.40	89.35	74.26	36.08	10.45

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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